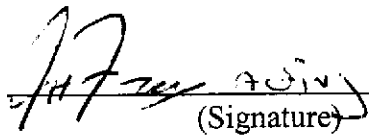


NOTICE OF COMMENCEMENT OF A  
PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT

State of Ohio,            )  
                                  ) ss:  
County of Summit )

, Gerald Holland, being first duly sworn, says that:

1. Affiant is the Director of Public Service of the City of Akron, 166 S. High Street, Akron, Ohio 44308.
2. The Public Authority will be commencing a public improvement identified as follows:  
Fire Station #9 HVAC
3. The following lists the name, address and trade of each of the principal contractors working on this public improvement:

Name: Mecon, Inc.  
Address: 529 Grant Street, #100, Akron, Ohio 44311  
Trade: General Contractor  
Date - First Executed Contract for the Public Improvement: January 10, 2005


4. The following lists the names and addresses of the sureties for all of those principal contractors:

Principal Contractor: Mecon, Inc.  
Name of Surety: American Southern Insurance Company  
Address of Surety: 18051 Jefferson Park Road, #104, Middleburg Heights, Ohio 44130

5. For the purpose of serving an affidavit pursuant to Revised Code 1311.26, service may be made upon the following representative of the Public Authority: Gerald Holland, Director of Public Service, at 166 S. High Street, Akron, Ohio 44308.

SWORN TO before me and subscribed in my presence this 1<sup>st</sup> day of Feb,  
2005.

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Notary Public  
*my commission expires 11-6-07*